

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Opitz et al.

Examiner: Sines, Brian J.

Serial No.: 09/600,913

Group: Art Unit 1743

Filed: September 5, 2000

Dated: October 31, 2002

For: AUTOMATIC COMMAND AND CONTROL OF CLEANSING BATHS
BY MEANS OF ALKALINITY REGULATIONCommissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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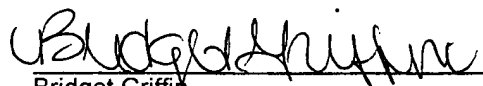
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	23	22	1	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3	0	x 42 =	\$0	x 84 =	\$0
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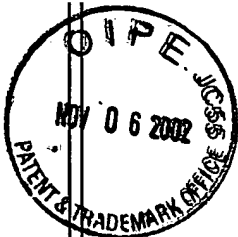
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002 in connection with the subject application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A process for automatic determination of the alkalinity of one or more cleaning baths containing surfactant the process comprising the following steps, performed under program control,

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